

CITY OF TIGARD, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 05- 08

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TIGARD MUNICIPAL CODE (TMC) TO SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZE THE USE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS BY ADDING NEW PROVISIONS TO TMC SECTIONS 1.16.030 AND 10.32.030

WHEREAS, the City of Tigard has capable and qualified Community Service Officers trained in traffic and parking regulations and various non-confrontational duties involving Municipal Code enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the use of Community Service Officers for such tasks will free up police officers for duties requiring a higher level of law enforcement training; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Code does not specifically authorize the use of Community Service Officers in many situations for which they are well qualified.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF TIGARD ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Tigard City Council hereby amends Tigard Municipal Code Section 1.16.030 by amending subsection (2) to read as follows with added language shown by an underline of the language:

(2) "Code Enforcement Officer" means the individual or individuals appointed or designated by the Director of Community Development or the City Manager to enforce the provisions of this chapter. For enforcement of Chapters 10.16 through 10.32 and 7.60, "code enforcement officer" also includes community service officers of the police department.

SECTION 2: The Tigard City Council hereby amends Tigard Municipal Code Section 10.32.030 by adding the following subsection with added language shown by an underline of the language:

(d) Officers of the police department may issue citations for violations of Chapters 10.16 through 10.32 and Chapter 7.60. For the purposes of this section, "officers" includes police officers, reserve officers, non-sworn officers and community service officers.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall be effective 30 days after its passage by the Council, signature by the Mayor, and posting by the City Recorder.

PASSED: By UNANIMOUS vote of all Council members present after being read by number and title only, this 26th day of July, 2005.

Catherine Wheatley
Catherine Wheatley, City Recorder

APPROVED: By Tigard City Council this 26th day of July, 2005.

C. Birksen
Craig Birksen, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Aimee V. Burns
City Attorney

Date

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